women and children who are languishing in various jails in the country under TADA;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government for expeditious disposal of their cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Central Government have been requesting the States/Union Territories to take all necessary action for expeditious disposal of TADA cases.

Home Minister's Discussions in the UK on International Terrorism

2517. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent visit to London, he discussed with U.K. Government representatives the question of international terrorism and the ways and strategies to contain it; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) India and UK have signed an agreement concerning the investigation and prosecution of crime and tracing, restraint and confiscation of the proceeds and instruments of crime (including crimes involving currency transfers) and terrorists funds. During Home Minister's visit to London, he discussed matters regarding mutual interest with the representatives of UK Government.

Communal Riots

2518. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of incidents of communal riots that took place in the country from 1st August, 1994 to 31st January, 1995;

(b) the State-wise number of persons killed, rendered homeless and who became physically handicapped in these incidents; and

(c) the number of persons arrested in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) As Public Order is a State Subject under List-II, State List of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution, Central Government does not maintain information on communal incidents/riots. However, information relating to communal incidents/riots from August, 1994 to January 1995 has been received from all the States (except Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala) and all the Union Territory Administrations. Information furnished by them is given in the enclosed statement.